If you think back to the Armed Services Committee, it was 61–0 in support of this particular piece of legislation. That is pretty good coming out of this place that is dysfunctional, to say the least.

But we can unite on one singular cause, and we have. We have the ability to continue to support our troops. We have the ability to continue to support the families that support our troops.

Let me tell you, they listen and they watch. They wonder where we are in the whole process. Do we really support them or is it just lip service. Do we just give speeches and say how much we appreciate their service and sacrifice, or is it lip service?

I would suggest to you that the Armed Services Committee stepped up to the plate, and it is not lip service from them. They went above and beyond what the President requested to support our troops, our warfighters, and that is the right thing to do.

I would hope that we would do this now and in the future. We want to make sure that they have the best possible equipment and the best possible training.

When my kids were in Iraq and Afghanistan, the one thing that gave my wife, Wendy, and me solace was the fact that we knew they were the best equipped, best fighting force on the face of the Earth that give them the best opportunity to come home. And that is what we want. It is as simple as that. These are real people.

So I strongly urge my colleagues to support the rule and the underlying legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE 2012 TERRORIST ATTACK IN BENGHAZI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 567, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi:

Mr. Cummings, Maryland;

Mr. SMITH, Washington;

Mr. Schiff, California;

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ, California;

Ms. Duckworth of Illinois

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1701

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BENTIVOLIO) at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 585 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4435.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with Mr. Collins of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, amendment No. 7 printed in House report 113–455 offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN) had been disposed of.

VACATING DEMAND FOR RECORDED VOTE ON AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Chair, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 5 to the end that the amendment stand rejected by the earlier voice vote.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the request for a recorded vote is withdrawn, and the amendment, as modified, stands rejected in accordance with the previous voice vote thereon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 113–455 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. BLU-MENAUER of Oregon.

Amendment No. 3 by Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

Amendment No. 6 by Mr. Daines of Montana.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLU-MENAUER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 192, noes 229, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 225]

AYES-192

Bachmann Fudge Michaud Gabbard Barber Miller, George Gallego Beatty Moore Garamendi Moran Murphy (FL) Benishek Garcia. Bentivolio Grayson Nadler Green, Al Napolitano Bera (CA) Bishop (GA) Green, Gene Neal Bishop (NY) Griffith (VA) Negrete McLeod Nolan Blumenauer Grijalva O'Rourke Bonamici Gutiérrez Brady (PA) Hahn Owens Braley (IA) Hanabusa Pallone Hastings (FL) Pascrell Brown (FL) Brownley (CA) Heck (WA) Pastor (AZ) Bustos Herrera Beutler Payne Capps Higgins Pelosi Capuano Himes Perlmutter Cárdenas Hinojosa. Peters (CA) Peters (MI) Carnev Honda Carson (IN) Horsford Pingree (ME) Cartwright Hover Pocan Castor (FL) Huffman Poe (TX) Polis Castro (TX) Israel Price (NC) Chu Jeffries Cicilline Johnson (GA) Quigley Johnson, E. B. Rahall Clark (MA) Clarke (NY) Jones Rangel Cleaver Kaptur Richmond Clyburn Keating Roybal-Allard Cohen Kelly (IL) Ruiz Ruppersberger Connolly Kennedy Kildee Ryan (OH) Conyers Sanchez, Linda Costa Kind Kirkpatrick Courtney Crowley Kuster Sanchez, Loretta Cuellar Langevin Sarbanes Cummings Larsen (WA) Schakowsky Davis (CA) Larson (CT) Schiff Schneider Davis, Danny Lee (CA) DeFazio Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David DeGette Lewis Delaney Lipinski DeLauro Loebsack Serrano DelBene Lowenthal Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Deutch Lowey Lynch Dingell Sherman Doggett Maffei Sinema. Maloney, Doyle Sires Duckworth Carolyn Smith (WA) Maloney, Sean Duncan (TN) Speier Marchant Takano Edwards Ellison Massie Thompson (CA) Engel Matsui Thompson (MS) McCarthy (NY) Enyart Tierney Eshoo McCollum Titus McDermott Estv Tonko Farr McGovern Tsongas McNerney Fa.t.ta.h Van Hollen Foster Meeks Vargas Frankel (FL) Veasey